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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Hon. Donna E. Shalala
Secretary
Health and Human Services
Department of Health and Human Services
Sixth Floor
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Re: Fulfillment of Reporting Obligation
under 21 U.S.C. § 343(r)

Dear Secretary Shalala:

Meditrend, Inc. (d/b/a Progena Professional Formulations), by counsel and in accordance with the requirements of 21 U.S.C. § 343(r), hereby reports its statements of nutritional support simultaneous with its first marketing of those statements. Under that section, companies are not only required to make such a reporting but also to retain substantiation for each such statement. In proof of its compliance with that additional requirement, Meditrend, Inc. herein submits some, but not all, of the scientific documentation it retains. In accordance with the requirements of Section 343(r), Meditrend, Inc. includes the following disclaimer in boldface type, prominently displayed upon each piece of literature that bears any statement listed below: This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.

Product

BioSoy Protein Plus

Statements

Nutritional support for normal circulatory function

Promotes wellness by bolstering the body's natural defense system and promoting bone function.

Soy protein with arginine stimulates anabolic function and muscle formation.

Enhances the structure and function of lean body mass.

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Helps recompose muscle/fat ratio.

Increasing the protein/carbohydrate ratio stimulates the use of fat for energy (burning fat as opposed to storing fat).

Elevating protein intake and decreasing carbohydrates (increasing glucagon/insulin ratio)

Favorably alters blood lipids and promotes healthy circulatory function.

**Promotes the production of the “good” eicosanoids (prostaglandins, prostacyclins, thromboxanes and leukotrienes). Eicosanoids are cell-to-cell messengers vital to healthy body function.
[See Exhibit 1 for supporting documentation]**

Pro L-OptiZinc

**Provides nutritional support for the body’s natural defense systems and plays a key role in the function of numerous enzymes. L-OptiZinc® also stabilizes membranes and promotes the structure and function of healthy epithelial tissue.
[See Exhibit 2 for supporting documentation]**

Licorice

**Botanical Support for Gastrointestinal, Liver and Respiratory Function.
[See Exhibit 3 for supporting documentation]**

HRT Plus

Effective Botanical Support for Heart and Circulatory Function [See Exhibit 4 for supporting documentation]

Grapeseed Extract

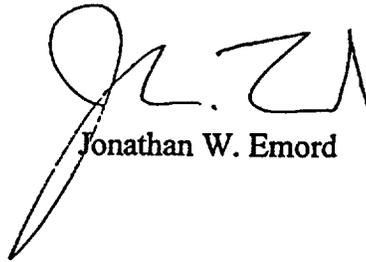
Provides Nutritional Support for Circulatory Function and for the Body's Natural Defense Systems.

Grapeseed Extract contains the gallic esters of proanthocyanidins, the most active OPC antioxidant, unlike pine bark extract which does not. [See Exhibit 5 for supporting documentation]

GlycoVite

Nutritional Support for normal Glucose and Circulatory Function. Promotes wellness and normal functioning of the body's natural defense system. [See Exhibit 6 for supporting documentation]

Respectfully submitted,



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